

Comparison analysis of “The Most Dangerous Game” and “The Dip in the Pool”

We read two stories by two authors who used very different tones to deal with death in two different settings with two very different main characters.

Write a two page essay on one of the following options. Pull the reader in with a good attention getter and end with a thesis statement in the introductory paragraph. Give specifics to support the thesis in the body paragraphs, and conclude with a paragraph that addresses the attention getter and rewords the thesis.

Essay option 1

“The Most Dangerous Game” and “The Dip in the Pool” are two short stories that deal with death. The authors, however, use different tones in which to share their stories. In a two page essay, compare the serious, suspenseful tone by Richard Connell to the foolish, matter-of-fact tone used by Roald Dahl.

Essay option 2

The main character, Sanger Rainsford, in “The Most Dangerous Game” and the main character, Mr. Botibol, in “The Dip in the Pool” seem to be worlds apart when in reality, they are quite similar. Analyze the similarities between these two protagonists in these short stories.